

CLAIMS

1. A skin basement membrane formation promoting agent comprising a matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor.

5 2. A skin basement membrane formation promoting agent comprising matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor and matrix protein production promoting agent.

3. An artificial skin formation promoting agent comprising matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor.

10 4. An artificial skin formation promoting agent comprising matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor and matrix protein production promoting agent.

5. A production method of artificial skin comprising adding matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor to artificial skin formation medium.

15 6. A production method of artificial skin comprising adding matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor and matrix protein production promoting agent to artificial skin formation medium.